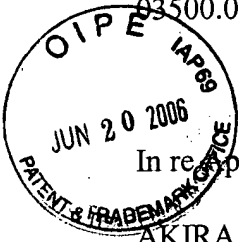


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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re application of:

AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.

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METHOD AND METHOD OF
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to June 15, 2006 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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